

-- ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The present invention relates to a data processing system and method that control the outputs of a receiving apparatus depending upon a copy restriction code. The receiving apparatus determines whether the copy restriction code allows for one or no copies to be made and controls the outputs of the receiving apparatus accordingly. --

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In a data processing apparatus and data processing method, each output system is controlled according to the contents of copy restriction based on control data so as to output digital data via one output system which is specified out of plural output systems. Therefore, when the control data show the copy restriction, digital data is previously prevented from being output via the plural output systems. As a result, a data processing apparatus and data processing method capable of conducting data control without fail are realized.